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SUBJECT: VISIT OF INTERCONTINENTAL HOTELS PRESIDENT
FOR AFIRCA

1. INTERCONTINENTAL HOTELS NEW YORK HAS REQUESTED THAT WE
INFORM YOU THAT THEIR PRESIDENT FOR AFRICAN OPERATIONS,
ALEXANDER FURRER, AND HIS ASSISTANT ALBERT SHABAT WILL
ARRIVE BANGUI FEB. 13 TO DISCUSS HOTEL SITUATION WITH
GOCAE AND IMPERIAL ADVISOR BARKAN. INTERCONTINENTAL
HAS HAD ARCHITECTS REDESIGNING PARTS OF HOTEL AND
COMMENTS THAT MUCH OF CONSTRUCTION TO DATE IS UNACCEPTABLE.
NEW YORK OFFICE STRESSED THAT VISIT IS RESULT OF
INTERCONTINENTAL'S SOUTH AFRICAN CONNECTION AND PRESSURES
FROM PARTNERS THERE. QUESTION OF THEIR PARTICIPATION
IN BANGUI REMAINS OPEN.

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2. VISITORS WILL ARRIVE SUNDAY FEB. 13 VIA CHARTERED AIR
ZAIRE JET. DEPT HAS SUGGESTED THAT THEY MAY WISH TO
CONTACT YOU AT HOME AFTER ARRIVAL. THEY WISH TO MEET
WITH YOU AND ECON OFFICER STEINBERG DURING COURSE OF VISIT.

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